

# WATERSHED *moments*



**LOCATION:**

Gore Meadows Community Centre, Humber River Watershed

**DATE:**

November 2, 2019

**REGION/MUNICIPALITY:**

Region of Peel , City of Brampton

**IN COLLABORATION WITH:**

Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), Region of Peel, City of Brampton, Regional and City Councilors and Local Residents



## Gore Meadows Community Centre, Community-Based Planting with City and Regional Councilors

Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), joined members of the City of Brampton, and local Brampton Councilors, to host a native tree and shrub planting at Goreway Meadows.

The site is adjacent to Gore Meadows Community Centre which is currently undergoing extensive upgrades including two official sized cricket pitches and an 80,000 sq.ft. expansion to the building, and is working towards obtaining a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification.

A large number of participants were welcomed by City of Brampton and TRCA staff, provided a safety talk and planting demonstration, then enthusiastically planted and mulched over 500 native trees and shrubs. This area has diverse wildlife including deer, so TRCA staff installed deer fencing around the site to protect the new vegetation from wildlife browse.

Engaging local residents and community groups with enhancement activities provides a better understanding to the importance of healthy natural areas. It also educates on the value of maintaining these areas through litter cleanups and returning to collect data on health and success of plants at restoration sites.

### Positive Environmental Impacts

Vegetation Planted	# of Pieces Planted	Total Area Enhanced (sq.m.)	# of Participants	Participant Hrs Contributed
Trees	175	440	200	400
Shrubs	375	565		
<b>Total</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>1005</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>400</b>



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